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People with time for Children

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Dear Parents

Sports Relief - Wednesday 21st March.

For Sports Relief this year, we have decided to do a themed non-uniform day. Children are asked to dress up around the theme of sports. They can choose to wear a particular sports kit (e.g. football team, gymnastics kit) or they could be more inventive and dress up as their favourite sporting heroes!

We ask that each child donates £1 to Sports Relief.

Holly Leaves Class – Slipper Day – Thursday 22nd March

In Holly Leaves, children have been working towards filling their warm fuzzy jar up for a third time. They have achieved it yet again! We have already made pizza and had a movie with popcorn. The children voted yet again and have decided on a slipper day.

We are also treating this as a trial event as I have previously read reports where schools have a slipper only policy in some classes. Research has proven that allowing pupils to remove their shoes, as is custom in Scandinavia, helped them to engage better in class and has improved behaviour. Therefore, we are thinking of testing this out in Holly Leaves more permanently in the near future. If the children do not have slippers they can wear fluffy socks.

Last day of Term – Thursday 29th March

The Friends will host their coffee morning from 9.00 – 9.45 in the school hall. We will also have an exhibition of the Easter pictures that the children have been working on. The Easter Service at St Ethelberts Church will take place from 10.00 – 11.00 and we hope you will be able to join us. Also Caterlink, our catering company, have decided to do a chip day on Thursday as we are closed on the Friday. Please check the menu when it is issued on Monday.

School and Pre-School will close at 2.00 p.m for the Easter Holiday. Term 5 starts on Monday 16th April.

Rock Steady – Learn to Play event

Would you like a free music taster lesson? On Saturday 17th

March Rocksteady Music School will be working with music retailer PMT for “Learn to Play Day” and offering free taster lessons in selected local stores.

What is Learn to Play Day? It is a charity day organised by “Music for All” offering people the chance to have a free lesson on an instrument. Whether you have never played, or whether you used to play, Learn to play days are a chance for everyone to get involved with music.

Where is it happening? The Rocksteady team will be at PMT stores in Bristol, Birmingham, London, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Portsmouth and Southend on Sea, ready to teach budding musicians aged 4-13 years old on the drums, electric guitar, bass, keyboards and vocals.

How you can get involved Visit the PMT website for details on how to book your slot. However, you can just turn up on the day and when there is space on an instrument join in! Even if your child already plays an instrument, why not come along and try something new?

<https://www.pmtonline.co.uk/learn-to-play-day>

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick